From: Wacker, Craig
To: Schnoor, Meagan
Cc: Farrell, Kelly
Subject: RE: Stamford East and West, CN 70838
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I have reviewed the proposed project below and found that the Stamford Ball Field is a 6(f) protected property that does fall within your project study area. However given the scope of the project and the location of the ball field I have found that this project does not represent a significant impact to the protected property.

Thank You

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From: Schnoor, Meagan [mailto:Meagan.Schnoor@hdrinc.com]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 2:41 PM
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Good afternoon Craig-
On behalf of the Nebraska Department of Roads and the Federal Highway Administration, and in accordance Section 6(f), I'm hoping that you can provide information on whether or not properties that have received Land and Water Conservation Funds occur within 0.25 mile of NDOR's proposed roadway improvements along Nebraska Highway 89 in Furnas and Harlan counties, and including the Village of Stamford. If 6(f) properties are identified, please provide the 6(f) property name and boundary and (if appropriate) written concurrence that the project would not result in the conversion of public outdoor recreation use.

In order to facilitate your review, I'm providing the below project description and attached project location figure. The project is scheduled to receive Federal-aid and is therefore being evaluated in accordance with NEPA. It is anticipated that the project's NEPA obligation will be met via FHWA's approval of a Categorical Exclusion – your Section 6(f) concurrence is necessary to facilitate this approval.

Research on http://waso-lwcf.ncrc.nps.gov/public/index.cfm showed that there is one Section 6(f) property within 0.25 miles of the project, a ballfield in Stamford. Would you concur with our findings or make us aware of any other Section 6(f) properties in the project vicinity?

Stamford East and West Project Description
This 3R (Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation) project would resurface 6.52 miles of N-89 located in Furnas and Harlan Counties, starting 0.13 mile east of Nebraska Highway 46, at mile marker (MM) 52.23, and extending east to MM 58.76, 0.86 mile west of the Republican River. Construction may begin and/or end approximately 200 feet ahead of or beyond the actual project

limits to accommodate transitioning the pavement.

The existing roadway on this segment of N-89 consists of two 12-foot-wide asphalt lanes and 6 foot-wide earth shoulders.

The improvements on this project consist of performing hydrated lime slurry stabilization of the asphalt roadway and resurfacing the roadway with asphalt. The growth from this strategy would be used to widen the roadway two feet left and right, resulting in a 28-foot-wide surfaced top. There would be a grade raise. Areas of the roadway segment not undergoing trench widening would be milled and resurfaced with asphalt, creating a grade raise. Existing culvert ends with headwalls within the Lateral Obstacle Clear Zone would be extended or replaced with flared end sections, whichever is applicable. Structure Numbers S089 05267, S089 05367, and S089 05581 would be replaced with concrete box culverts. Structure Number S089 05737 would be repaired.

NDOR standard practice is that timber pile structures are not widened and, in the case of the replacement of Structure Numbers S089 05267, S089 05367, and S089 05581, a cost effective analysis determined that replacement with a concrete box culvert was the best alternative.

Thank you,

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